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We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled "INBRED CORN LINE RBO1" which was filed with the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office on April 18, 2001 having Serial No. 09/836,347.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No claim for foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 is made and no corresponding foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the present application have been filed.

We hereby appoint the registered practitioner(s) associated with **Customer Number 6449** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence about the application to **Customer Number 6449**.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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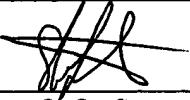
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM A. KOEHRING, a citizen of the United States, residing at 31828 Hillcrest Road, Kingston, Illinois 60145, am the inventor of an invention in "INBRED CORN LINE RBO1" for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A., a French company, with a place of business at Domaine de Mons, B.P. 115F, 63203 RION CEDEX, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said William A. Koehring have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of
April, 2001.


William A. Koehring